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RAILWAYS
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RAIL NEER PROJECT IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rail Neer Project is running in profit ;

(b) if so, whether the Rail Neer manufacturing unit is to be started in Southern Railway also;

(c) if so, the steps taken so far to implement this project in Tamil Nadu ; and

(d) the time frame set up to implement this project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)and(c): It has been decided that IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation) will set up a new 'Rail Neer' plant at Palur near Chennai.Identification of the land for the same is now in progress.

(d): No time frame has been fixed for setting up of the said plant.